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SUBJ: GOP FORCES PULL OUT OF MUEDA

1. ACCORDING TO GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL VON KEUDELL, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM TRIP TO NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE, MAJORITY OF PORTUGUESE FORCES HAVE PULLED OUT OF MUEDA, MILITARY HEAD-QUARTERS IN CABO DELGADO, LEAVING BEHIND HEAVY ARTILLERY, INCLUDING 140 MM GUNS. VON KEUDELL SAID HE TALKED WITH CINC AND OTHER HIGH MILITARY OFFICIALS IN NAMPULA AND NO ONE WOULD ADMIT TO GIVING ORDERS TO TROOPS TO EVACUATE MUEDA, LEAVING HIM TO CONCLUDE ACTION TAKEN AT
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INITIATIVE OF LOW-RANKING OFFICERS ON SCENE.

2. CHANGE IN SECURITY SITUATION IN MUEDA SEEMS BE CORROBORATED BY STORY IN NOTICIAS OF AUGUST 26, REPORTING FRELIMO HELD MEETING "TO ENLIGHTEN" LOCAL BUSINESSMEN IN MUEDA. BUSINESSMEN HAD BEGUN TO EVACUATE MUEDA UNTIL THEIR FEARS REGARDING SECURITY REPORTEDLY WERE ALLAYED BY FRELIMO.

3. COMMENT:EVACUATION OF IMPORTANT MILITARY BASE IN MUEDA WITHOUT ORDERS FROM MILITARY HIGH COMMAND WOULD REPRESENT SERIOUS BREAKDOWN IN GOP MILITARY DISCIPLINE. WE ARE NOT SURE THIS TRUE. HOWEVER, IF THIS AND OTHER REPORTS OF LACK OF DISCIPLINE ARE TRUE, GOP FORCES' CAPABILITY OF CONTROLLING POTENTIAL CIVIL DISORDERS IN NORTH IS WEAKENING.
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